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I. **Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated May 10, 2006.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this Paper.

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II. Amendments to the Drawings

New drawing sheet 6 with newly added FIG. 5 is submitted herewith.

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